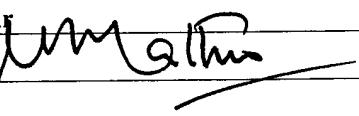


VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR				Docket No. GR1-2790-U
Serial No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date	
<p>Applicant/ Patentee: MATHUR, Vijay K.</p> <p>Invention: MULTI-PHASE CALCIUM SILICATE HYDRATES, METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND IMPROVED PAPER AND PIGMENT PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREWITH</p>				
<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled above and described in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification to be filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p> <p>I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p> <p>Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No such person, concern or organization exists. <input type="checkbox"/> Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.</p> <p>*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27)</p>				
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF INVENTOR	Vijay K. Mathur	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR		DATE:	August 26, 2000
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

Original (nonprovisional)
 Design
 Supplemental
 National Stage of PCT
 Divisional
 Continuation
 Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

MULTI-PHASE CALCIUM SILICATE HYDRATES, METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND IMPROVED PAPER AND PIGMENT PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREWITH

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(a) is attached hereto.
(b) was filed on _____ as Serial No.: _____
(c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 CFR § 1.67(b))

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the
 attached amendment
 amendment filed on _____

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above-identified, for such invention.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, considering the benefit of any priority claimed hereinbelow.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, considering the benefit of any priority claimed hereinbelow.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(d) no such applications have been filed.
(e) such applications have been filed as follows:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY
PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL
APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE
60/150,862 August 26, 1999

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT
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The claim for benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP) APPLICATION.

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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